

48th ANNUAL MAINE LAKES CONFERENCE: IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO PROTECT MAINE LAKES

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018



MORNING SESSION (North Dining Hall)

Time	Topic
7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 am	Maine Lakes Society Annual Meeting
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome and Conference Overview
9:00 - 9:15 am	President's Welcome
10:20 - 11:05 am	Lessons Learned through 4 decades at LEA Peter Lowell , Lakes Environmental Association

MORNING BREAK (10:15-10:35 am)

Time	Speaker	Topic
10:40 - 11:25 am	Harry Vogel , Executive Director, New Hampshire Loon Preservation Committee	Loons, Eagles, and Other Considerations, the Future of Loons in Maine
11:25 - 11:40 am	Pete Didisheim , Senior Director of Advocacy, Natural Resources Council of Maine	News from the Frontlines in Augusta and Washington DC
11:40 - 12:00 pm	Award Presentations: Lake Steward and Lake Association of the Year, and LakeSmart Gold Achievement Awards	

LUNCH (South Dining Hall) ~ (12:00 - 1:00 pm)

WORKSHOP A: SUPERCHARGING YOUR LAKE ASSOCIATION

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:00 - 1:50 pm	Roberta Hill , Invasive Species Program Director, Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program	The Ripple Effect: How Volunteerism Can Save Our Lakes and How You Can Help
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Wynn Muller , Chair of the Council of Lake Associations (COLA), Past President, Friends of Wilson Lake	Organizing for Better Outcomes: Lake Association Advancement

WORKSHOP B: GARDENING FOR HABITAT, BEAUTY & LAKE RESILIENCE

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:00 - 1:50 pm	Jacob Johnston , Yardmap Project, Cornell Ornithology Lab, Cornell University	Habitat Network: A Tool to Improve and Connect Habitat at Home and in Community
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Eric Topper , Director of Education, Maine Audubon	Bringing Nature Home: The Plants, Practices & Perks of Restoring Native Plants

WORKSHOP C: PROTECTING THE FUTURE OF LOONS & LAKES

Time	Speaker	Topic
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Mark Pokras , Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine and Toddy Pond Association; Susan Gallo , Wildlife Biologist, Maine Audubon; Vincent Spagnuolo , Loon Conservation Research Specialist, Biodiversity Research Institute; Harry Vogel , Executive Director, NH Loon Preservation Committee	Conserving Maine's Loons and their Lakes: Strategies for the Future, a Panel Discussion with Loon Experts from New England
2:00 - 2:50 pm	Jeremy Deeds , Lake Assessment Program, Maine Department of Environmental Protection	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Buffers: A Lakefront Landowner's Guide to Shoreline Assessment

3:00 - 3:30 pm DRAWING FOR THE LAKE LOVER'S RAFFLE! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!